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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
from 2nd to 8th July 1859.*

No. 21. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 18th June 1859, No. 253.

I have now the honor to report, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 6th September last and Proceedings of Government 26th Ultimo, that there are no prisoners detained in any Jail without authority, but that in the case of prisoners transferred to the Magistracy, warrants have not accompanied them from there being several named in one and the same warrant, or from the practice being to detain all warrants at the Zillah Station.

2. I had experience of the inconvenience arising from the practice of including several prisoners in one and the same warrant and took an early opportunity of requesting the Court of Foujdaree Udawlut to discontinue the practice, which has now ceased. In my rules for the transfer of prisoners I have laid it down that the warrant shall in all cases accompany the prisoner.

3. The delay of several Officers in charge of Jails in forwarding their Returns precluded my affording this information in proper time.

4. I have of course not considered the cases of insane patients placed in Jail for their safety till other provision is made as falling within the scope of the question.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1859, No. 914.

No. 22.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

